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The lesson for Sunday, Nov. 21, may be
found in Luke 22: 53-71.

INTRODUCTORY.
—This was a notable night in our Lord's ministry. The lesson before us is the fourth regarding events which occurred in this brief period of time. The three succeeding lessons embrace the incidents of that yet more notable day which followed.

WHAT THE LESSON SAYS.
Then took they him, of more correctly,
laid hold of him. It was a forcible arrest.
—Led him, or conducted him, as of no
under custody. He had submitted himself
to the wrath of man.—High-priest's house,
Cainphas. Here the preliminary Jewish
trial was to take place. —And Peter. He is

Kindled a fire. It was about two o'clock in the morning, about the coolest hour of the twenty-four.² In the midst of the hall. In a chafing dish, such as were used then to take off the chill.—Sat down to-

A certain maid. A menial about the court. The word is sometimes translated female slave. — As he sat by the fire. The light of its flames disclosing him to her gaze. She seems to have edged about to

get a better sight of him.—Earnestly looked upon him. At last getting a good straight look at him. The word means to eye narrowly:—This man was also with him. More literally and graphically. And this man was with him. A shrill cry with finger pointed right at him.

Another. Evidently a man, from the gender used. There were several who had

behold the apostolic company in their walks with the Master.—Thou art also of them, i. e. of those attached to the person of Christ.

Another. Also a man (autos).—Confidently affirmed. Without peradventure.

—A Galilean. An added evidence of his

I know not what thou sayest. Perhaps with a reference to the Gallican dialect to which the man had adverted. Then, as the other people tells us he cursed and swore, as if to let them know that his was another language entirely. Certainly it was not the language of Greece.

Turned and looked. As he could do through the open corridor.—Remembered. The cock, according to Mark, had already crowed twice, but it was not until the third crow that the words of Christ came back to him.

very-reprobate.—Wept bitterly, i. e., with keenness of remorse, his penitence, like David's, the saving clause.

means to thrash or cudgel, used of violent blows.

WHAT THE LESSON TEACHES.
And Peter followed a little off. This was the man that said but a few hours before in quick impulsiveness, "Lord, I am ready to go with thee, both into prison and to death." With thee—there was his opportunity. It

was either prison or death. There goes the Christ with his tormentors. And now where is Peter? With his Lord? No, skulking there in the background, afraid of his own shadow, presently denying his identity and even his acquaintance. Ah, well, we take courage. If out of such unworthy, crumbly

rock as this God can build his church; then, brother, friend, the worst of us can come; and God will make us over into something tried and sure.

And the Lord turned and looked upon Peter. That sufficed, just a look out of those tender eyes. What reproof was in them! (Those looks of Christ.) That look

when as it is written: "He beheld them (his rejectors) and said: what is this then that is written? The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner." That took indeed just a moment since in the garden when but casting his eye on his rejectors they fell back as if

smitten. Yea, that look, when he shall gaze upon them from the flashing glories of his throne of judgment, to such a sea-rebuking face that Peter saw, and had it been the last glance he had from our Savior's eye we may well say it would have broken his heart. But that look of love by the sea, oh that mended all. Such a face,

It is ours to behold to-day, ours though like Peter we have pained the Savior's heart with swift denial.

Prophesy who is it that smote thee. O vile men, buffeting and mocking the Son of God! Alas, wild, reckless destroyers of their own peace, for every blow on that pure

face was a stroke leveled at their own eternal comfort and happiness. How they must have felt it at the last! How they shall shrink at the thought of it when confronted by the Lamb upon the throne! "Prophecy who, it is that smote thee," they said self-complacently, tauntingly. Poor fools, he

saw it all. They think they are deriding the son. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh. The Lord shall have them in derision. Have a care, blasphemous haters of God. What you think to do behind the back the Lord Jehovah beholds. He knows who smites him. You cannot blindfold God.

Hereafter. It is an appeal from the now to the then; from the present with its harsh and unreasonable antagonism, to the future with its clear, flooding light that shall silence all opposition. There was no reason for Christ to tell his tormentors, for, as he said, they could not believe. There was no

occasion for him to ask of them, for they would not, and indeed could not, in their wretched though unwitting poverty, answer. Straight away he turns from them in their reproach to the solemn realities of the judgment scene: "Hereafter shall the Son of man sit on the right hand of the power of

God." Think of it a moment. *It is a peril* to which all who withstand God are liable. At any moment he may turn away from your obstinacy to the great bar of God. Your day of grace gone, henceforth simple justice for his vindication there is at the same time the condemnation of his enemies: What need we any further witness?—Yes.

it was enough. Christ's own witness to himself is sufficient. His testimony by itself is unanswerable. To those who believe it not, it means Christ's crucifixion by wicked hands and willful. To those who believe it, it signifies his exaltation and glorification in the heart's faith and devo-

tion. In the word, in nature, in providence, in experience, in conscience, there is the heaven-wrought "Thou sayest it." Jesus Christ is revealed demonstrably as the Son of God. "What need we any further witness?" The only question now is the personal one, "What shall I do with Jesus who

Next Week.—"Jesus before Pilate and Herod." Luke 23: 1-12.

UNREASONABLE RESTRAINTS.

To be cut for no good cause is to re-

A man really finds out the best or the worst points of his wife's character be-

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The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, OCT. 30, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Register next Saturday.

H. C. Thatcher has put in a fine stock of stationery.

The mill is now running five-quarter time with one crew of men.

The best coffee in town, for sale by Salling, Hanson & Co.

There were flurries of snow here last Sunday and Monday.

Choice Candies from 12 to 35 cts. per pound, at C. W. Wright's Restaurant.

Martin Nelson has returned from a pleasant trip to the Upper Peninsula.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

For sale cheap—Three good second hand heating stoves. Enquire of Dr. Smith.

Good Plush caps for sale cheap, at the store of S. H. & Co.

Duane Willett, formerly a resident and supervisor of Frederic, was in town this week, greeting old friends.

Boots and shoes at cost, at the store at Lyon & Conner.

Young men should not bet on the provisions of the McKinley Bill until they have thoroughly studied it.

For the finest cigar in the city, go to the Drug Store of W. C. Thatcher.

Next Tuesday is the day set apart for the next republican victory in Michigan.

Go to Bell's for genuine French Blacking.

W. McCullough has brought in another fine carriage and some cutters for his livery.

Fresh Oysters, always on hand, at the Restaurant of C. W. Wright.

A glance into the different stores in town already proves the approach of the Holiday season.

For pencils and tablets for school uses, go to H. C. Thatcher's.

A. E. Newman is home this week, having just finished a large survey in Iosco county.

If you want a cheap Overcoat, go to the Pioneer Store.

The subject of Dr. Hunting's lecture, Nov. 11, will be "Pluck, Patience and Push." Do not fail to hear him.

Pure drugs and medicines, carefully compounded at Thatcher's drug store.

It only costs 25 cts. to hear of the 3 P. M. at the Opera House, Wednesday evening, Nov. 11.

Great Bargains in Dry Goods at the store of S. H. & Co.

E. T. Waldron of South Branch has a field of corn, that will yield nearly or quite 100 bushels of ears per acre.

Cotton underwear and hose at your own price, at Lyon & Conner's.

The township library will be closed next Saturday and Tuesday, on account of the election.

For stationery, pencils, tablets, etc. go to H. C. Thatcher's drug store.

Misses Bessie Mickelson and Mary Jorgenson went to Lapeer, Wednesday, to attend the wedding of Miss Sarah Collins.

The McKinley bill raised the tariff and I am reducing it on all my goods at H. Joseph's.

For SALE—I have two milch cows which I will sell cheap. Inquire of Mrs. J. C. EVANS.

A full line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c., at Max Lewenson's next door to the Post Office.

MARRIED.—At West Bay City, Sunday, October 26, Miss Mattie Swinson, to Walker Mitchell, both of Grayling. The AVAUNCHER salutes you.

Buy your underwear at cost, of Lyon & Conner. They are closing out their stock of clothing.

F. L. Hadley dropped into town yesterday, and was heartily greeted by old friends. He reports his brother, J. O., as improving slowly in health.

Ladies' & Misses' Fascinators. Also children's Plush Caps, at the Pioneer store.

Mrs. D. S. Waldron is enjoying a visit from her mother and step-father, of New York. The old gentleman is 83 years old, but as vigorous as most men at 65.

Call in and get prices and see if the McKinley bill had any effect on my goods or prices, at H. Joseph's.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid Society will serve Warm Meals at the Opera House, on election day, Nov. 4th. Meals 25 cents.

Have you heard that S. H. & Co. are selling Goods cheaper than any other store in town. Call and see.

F. L. Hankinson, of Detroit, formerly of Maple Forest, was in town last week calling on old friends. His appearance indicates prosperity, which he deserves.

For first class photographs call at S. E. Odell's Studio, opposite the court house. Views especially, prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

O. J. Bell, has the finest line of Ladies' Shoes, in town, ranging from 90c to \$3.75.

A slab slid suddenly down the chute at the mill last Saturday, and struck A. Slaght over the right eye, putting an ugly gash. A close call for that optic.

McKinley bill or no McKinley bill, you can get goods lower than ever at the store of H. Joseph.

John J. Coventry was elected Superintendent of the Poor, in place of John Leece, whose term of office has expired, by the Board of Supervisors, last week.

If you want a good Horse Blanket, call at the Pioneer Store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

Miss M. A. Clark announces to the ladies of Grayling and vicinity that she will attend to their orders for dressmaking, in the latest modes, and satisfactory work, at the residence of L. St. John, on Michigan Avenue.

Call at H. C. Thatcher's, next door east of the bank, and see his stock of stationery.

Hon. A. A. Ellis, democratic nominee for Attorney General addressed a moderate audience at the Opera House, Monday Evening. He is a fluent speaker and tells an apt story in good style, and therefore pleases the crowd.

Fine Cigars and Tobacco's, cheapest in town, at the restaurant of C. W. Wright.

Our reporter says the democratic meeting at Frederic, last Monday, would have been a flat failure, but for the Grayling contingent, of county nominees, who were there looking after their fences.

A large assortment of Lamps, just received. Please call and examine them, at the store of S. H. & Co.

The immense trade for the past year at Salling, Hanson & Co's Store, has necessitated the laying of a new floor. Their store room is now fitted up for the winter trade, and goods arriving by the car load.

Prices must tell. One dollar will buy more Goods at Lyon & Conner's, than at any other place in the State.

STRAYED.—A yearling bull, roan color, short-horns, wore a bell when last seen in Grayling about the middle of September. Suitable reward will be given to the finder, by

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David Ward, of Detroit, who owns 300,000,000 feet of pine between the Michigan railroad and the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad, has been offered a \$10,000 bonus from the people of Grayling to bring the logs there to be saved. Mr. Ward is building a road from Frederic to Alba, which passes through the tract of timber. Forty miles of the road is already graded.—Day City Tribune.

Competition cannot stand anywhere in the Union, as I am bound to sell out or reduce my stock which I am doing very fast. This is your best and only chance. So take advantage of it, at H. Joseph's.

No foreigner can vote at any election in this state who has not been a resident of the United States two years and six months prior to the election, and he must have taken out his papers six months before the election.—Every elector must have resided in the state three months and in the ward or township ten days in order to vote. When a voter has lodgings in one township and takes his meals in another, he is entitled to vote in the township where he rooms.

Experienced and Registered Pharmacists on hand day and night to attend to the wants of my patrons, L. Fournier.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, will meet every Thursday afternoon at Hempstead's hall, for work. All persons interested are cordially invited.

Mrs. H. MASTERS, Pres.

Lyon & Conner are selling Ladies' Hose at 15, 18, 20, 25 and 35 cents. Former price: 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50c.

Frederic Items.

Monday afternoon the untimely held a most grand political rally in the Town Hall, in this village, in honor of the presence of Hon. A. A. Ellis, their candidate for Attorney General as speaker of the day. There were present, by actual and careful count, 24 persons, including speaker. Five of these were from Grayling, nearly all office seekers, four were republicans, three were women, and six were small boys, leaving six to represent this town, and two of those were from Maple Forest. "Rah for democracy."

A SPECTATOR.

Five hundred suits for boys, just received, and will sell at a low price. Call and examine my stock. It is no trouble to show goods at Max Lewenson's Dry Goods and Clothing Store.

We have received from White, Smith & Co., of Chicago, some of their latest musical publications, and advise all lovers of music to send for their catalogue.

Alfred Bourbonnais, superintendent of Penoyer Bros' woods operations, met with a severe accident last week by his team running away. He lies in a critical condition at his home in Oscoda.

School Notes.

Present enrollment: High School 53, Intermediate 50, Second Primary 45, First Primary 80.

Three new dictionaries have been purchased for our schools.

"Butler's New Reading Chart" a color chart and beads for number work are much needed additions to material for use in the Primary department.

Officer McCormick called on Tuesday, and brought in the first truant.

Director Perry Manwarren is busy attending to the repairs on the school house and improvements on the grounds.

The carpenters are building a commodious wood shed on the rear of the school ground.

Fred, Silsby, of Rosecommon, and S. Holbrook, of this place, enrolled in the High School this week.

Axel Mickelson has been ill for some time. He is a model student, and we miss him.

We shall, after this week, give the names in our school notes of all pupils who play truant, or are absent from school without having a written excuse from parents.

The school purchased an encyclopedia, which in addition to our dictionary makes our reference library. We expect to make some valuable additions soon.

We have two hundred days work to do this year. Parents should remember that no pupil can do the work in half the time. Help your children by sending them to school every day.

All patrons of our school are cordially invited to come and visit us at any hour of the day. Teacher and pupils will be encouraged by your presence.

We expect soon to organize classes in the High School to accommodate such persons as would like to attend school, and who can not take the graded work with profit.

Don't forget that elegant \$100.00 Silk Plush Suit of Furniture to be given away at Max Lewenson's new Dry Goods and Clothing Store, next door to the Post Office.

Change in the Land Office.

With the change in the administration two years ago, it was expected that a change in the appointive offices of the Government would follow, and that in the Land Office at this place is just consummated. Mr. J. K. Wright, as Register, being succeeded by O. Palmer, and the Receiver, E. N. Fitch, by S. Perry Young, of Montcalm Co., who will arrive next week.

Messrs Fitch and Wright have each gained a high place in the regard of this community, by their unvarnished courtesy and gentlemanly bearing, and but for the unwritten law of succession no change would have been made.

We understand that Mr. Wright will remain here in the practice of his profession, in which he stands in the front rank, and that Mr. Fitch will return to his home in Ladington. He will take with him the good wishes of our citizens, regardless of political affiliation.

Our motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits." Remember the place. A one dollar shirt, all wool, for 49 cts. at Max Lewenson's, next door to the Post Office.

Salling, Hanson & Co., the Grayling mill and lumbermen, are about to have constructed an extension to the Vanderbilt branch of the Michigan Central which will stretch through the vast tracts of pine lands in the vicinity of Turtle Lake, owned by themselves, Burroughs & Rust and a number of others. There are hundreds of millions of feet of timber there and it is said to be extra good. The road will be a great benefit to Bay City, as it has always been presumed that all the timber in that vicinity would be taken to Alpena to be manufactured. Salling, Hanson & Co. will undoubtedly have their logs cut at Grayling, while a large portion of the remainder will be sawed in the Saginaw valley.—Bay City Press.

Tariff or no tariff, I am bound to sell out. Goods are going for less than the merchants can buy them, at H. Joseph's.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending Oct. 25, '90:

Chapman, R. E.; Johnson, Lilly; Clewents, C. Miss; Kajula, Ann; Emery, George; Luquist, Nils; Huntington, Herbert M.

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say advertised.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Grayling, Mich., Sept. 23, '90.

To the Electors of the County of Crawford:

YOU are hereby notified that at the General Election to be held in this State, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following officers are to be elected:

A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Commissioner of the State Land Office, Attorney General and Superintendent of Public Instruction; also a Member of the State Board of Education, in place of James M. Ballou, whose term of office will expire Dec. 31, 1890; also a Representative in Congress for the 10th Congressional District of this State, to which your county belongs; also a Senator for the 27th Senatorial District, composed of the Counties of Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Otsego, Montmorency, Kalkaska, Crawford, Missaukee and Rosecommon. Also a Representative in the State Legislature, for one Representative District comprising Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Rosecommon counties. Also an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James V. Campbell.

The term of office for which said Supreme Justice is to be elected will expire December 31, 1895.

Also a proposition for a Convention for a general revision of the Constitution of this State, as provided by Act No. 160 of the Public Acts of 1890.

Also, a Sheriff, County Clerk, Register of deeds, County Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Circuit Court Commissioner, County Surveyor and two Coroners.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage, made and executed by Geo. W. Stambaugh and Sarah Stambaugh, his wife, to the Warner, Motor Co., of Little Falls, New York, dated March 16th, 1888, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Crawford county, Michigan, on the 23rd day of March 1890, in Book B of mortgages, on page 124, and whereas the amount claimed to be due and unpaid upon said mortgage, at the date of this notice, is the sum of one hundred fifty and no/100ths (\$150.00) and no suit or proceeding at law, or under, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of recovering the whole or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given, that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the land and premises therein described, at public auction, or vendor, to the highest bidder, at the Court house of the Crawford county court house, in the city of Grayling, Michigan, on the 1st day of November, 1890, at ten o'clock in the afternoon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said debt, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent, and all legal costs, which said lands and premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The southeast half of section 34, township 35 N., range 18 E., of section 34, township 35 N., range 18 E., in the county of Crawford and State of Michigan.

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